

PAYING TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL KELLY M. LAUREL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND TO OUR NATION

HON. NORMAN D. DICKS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Lieutenant Colonel Kelly M. Laurel for her exceptional dedication to duty and service to the United States Army and to the United States of America. Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Laurel will be transitioning from her present assignment as the Senior Army Budget Congressional Liaison for the Army (SAFM-BUL) to work on the Secretary of the Army's Strategic Initiatives Group.

A native of Laredo, Texas, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Laurel enlisted in the Wyoming Air National Guard in 1989 and completed Air Force Basic Military Training and Medical Records Technician Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She later joined the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Weber State University, where she completed a bachelor's degree in Microbiology and Chemistry in May 1993. Upon her graduation she was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps in the Army Reserve. The following year she opted to enter the active duty Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Laurel's assignments have been diverse, including Medical Platoon Leader, 61st Area Support Medical Company; Adjutant, 1st Medical Group; Budget Officer, 13th Corps Support Command; and Company Executive Officer, 502d Medical Company (Dental Service), all at Fort Hood, Texas. In Korea, she served as a Company Commander, for Headquarters, 52d Medical Evacuation Battalion; and later Chief of the Management Division, 18th Medical Command. In Germany, she served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Heidelberg Medical Activity. She was then assigned to Office of the Surgeon General where she served as the Senior Budget Analyst, Chief of the Financial Health Policy Division and as a Congressional Affairs Coordinating Officer. In addition to her regular duties, she also served as the Deputy Consultant for Comptrollers for over three years, where she assisted in recruitment, career development and assignments for all MSC Comptrollers.

Lieutenant Colonel Laurel has worked diligently throughout her career to help the Army and take care of our nation's men and women in uniform. As a Senior Legislative Liaison she worked directly with the Senate and House Appropriations Committees to educate and inform Senators, Representatives, and staff about medical issues, soldier issues and various programs.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a pleasure to work with Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Laurel during her time as a legislative liaison. On behalf of a grateful nation, I join my colleagues today in recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Laurel for a lifetime of service to her country. We wish Kelly, her husband Raymond, and her children Alex, Isabella, Zachary and Daniel all the best as they continue their journey in the United States Army.

RECOGNIZING NORTHEAST TENNESSEE SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ON NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK

HON. DAVID P. ROE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, during the week of October 21–27, the American Chemical Society, ACS, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of National Chemistry Week. National Chemistry Week is an annual community outreach program hosted by the ACS and its volunteers across the country to highlight the importance of chemistry in our lives. This year's theme is Nanotechnology: The Smallest Big Idea in Science.

I applaud the ACS for its efforts to showcase the importance of science to all Americans—especially our students. The study of chemistry and nanotechnology has made tremendous advances possible in areas ranging from energy and the environment to health. And with so many American servicemen and women still in the field, it is worth noting that nanotechnology has been used to create a special coating of Teflon to Kevlar, which offers added protection to those in uniform. And in chemistry—as with all of science—we are just scratching the surface of what is possible.

I commend the American Chemical Society—and its Northeast Tennessee Section—for hosting its annual celebration of National Chemistry Week.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NUT GOODIE BAR

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

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Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Nut Goodie Bar—one of my favorite candies that just so happens to be produced in Saint Paul, Minnesota in my congressional district. This delicious candy became an instant success when it was introduced by Pearson's Candy Company in 1912, and it continues to delight 100 years later.

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of a candy as iconic as Pearson's Nut Goodie Bar is no small task. The company is releasing a limited time only candy, the Sea Salt Caramel Nut Goodie. Inspired by the "Golden Ticket" contest from Rohald Dahl's, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the wrappers for the special edition Nut Goodie have a code that can be entered to see if you have won a "Too Goodie to Be True Factory Tour." The Minnesota State Fair even got involved in the celebration with a deep fried Nut Goodie Bar.

Pearson's Candy Company has been a Minnesota institution since 1909, when it was founded by J. Edward Pearson and his brothers John Albert and Oscar F. Pearson. The company quickly became a leading producer of candy. In 1933 the Pearson brothers introduced the Salted Nut Roll, which continues to be a favorite to this day. The company moved to St. Paul in 1951 when they purchased the Trudeau Candy Company, which brought the

famous Mint Pattie to its growing array of products. Recently, the Bun Bar was added to the tasty company offerings.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in paying tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the Nut Goodie Bar, and the proud employees who make them at Pearson's Candy Company in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

HONORING ANNALEE CARROLL FROM APPLETON, MAINE

HON. CHELLIE PINGREE

OF MAINE

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Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize a young constituent of mine who has proven that vegetables aren't just healthy, but delicious.

In August, the White House invited children from across the country to a "Kids State Dinner" to highlight healthy recipes that they submitted. Twelve-year-old Annalee Carroll from Appleton, Maine, was selected to represent our state with her recipe for turkey dumplings.

Full of healthy ingredients, Annalee's turkey dumplings can be made in a flash—and look tasty enough to disappear from dinner plates just as quickly.

While parents have been the ones historically to tell their children to eat vegetables, we all have something to learn from Annalee and her peers. Go into a school cafeteria in Maine these days and you're likely to see kids happily gobbling up kale instead of French fries. In between classes, they're tending to the school garden. On the weekends, they're introducing their parents to the local farmers market.

What's behind the change? For years, children learned little—if anything—about what they ate and where it came from. Today, though, more schools are connecting students directly with their food sources. Children are literally getting their hands dirty while learning about the places and people producing their food. With that first-hand information, students more often opt for fresh, healthy foods, many of which can be grown locally or even in school gardens.

I am grateful that the White House, and in particular the First Lady, has done so much to raise awareness about eating healthy, and to celebrate kids who are leading this positive change. Congratulations to Annalee on her excellent recipe!

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TURTLE BAY ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the achievements of the Turtle Bay Association of New York, which celebrates its 55th anniversary this year. For over half a century, the dedicated members of the Turtle Bay Association, TBA, have served as passionate and conscientious stewards of one of